

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) An apparatus that moves a jumping element, comprising:
a housing;
a motor attached to said housing;
a hub coupled to said motor and adapted to be coupled to the jumping element;
a timer that is coupled to said motor and counts a time interval before activation of said motor; and,
an indicator that is coupled to said timer and provides an indication of said time count.
2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said indicator includes a light emitting diode.
3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said indicator includes a speaker.
4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said timer activates said motor for a selected time interval and said indicator indicates said selected time interval.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a crank arm that is coupled to said hub and the jumping element.

7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein said hub includes a spring that exerts a force onto said crank arm.

8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said timer has a mechanical input.

9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said hub rotates the jumping element about a horizontal axis.

10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said hub rotates the jumping element about a vertical axis.

11. (Previously Presented) An apparatus that moves a jumping element, comprising:

a housing;

a motor attached to said housing;

a hub coupled to said motor and adapted to be coupled to the jumping element;

a timer that is coupled to said motor and counts a time interval before activation of said motor; and,

indicator means for indicating said timer count.

12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said indicator means includes a light emitting diode.

13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said indicator means includes a speaker.

14. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said timer activates said motor for a selected time interval and said indicator characteristic is said time interval.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising a crank arm that is coupled to said hub and the jumping element.

17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein said hub includes a spring that exerts a force onto said crank arm.

18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said timer has a mechanical input.

19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said hub rotates the jumping element about a horizontal axis.

20. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein said hub rotates the jumping element about a vertical axis.

21. (Previously Presented) A method for operating an apparatus that has a motor coupled to a jumping element and a timer that counts a time interval before activation of the motor, comprising:

activating an indicator that indicates a count down until the motor is activated; and,
activating the motor to move the jumping element.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the motor is deactivated at an end of a selected time interval.

23. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the indication is an auditory signal.

24. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the jumping element is rotated about a horizontal axis.

25. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the jumping element is rotated about a vertical axis.

26. (Original) The method of claim 21, further comprising detaching the jumping element from a hub coupled to the motor.

Claims 27-31 (Canceled)